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**BOYD: CORPS' TRI-STATE WATER PLAN DOES NOT BALANCE NEEDS OF ENTIRE ACF SYSTEM**

*Boyd to hold Congressional Forum on the impact of the drought and low flows on Apalachicola River*

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Allen Boyd (D-North Florida) expressed disappointment today with the Army Corps of Engineers' new Tri-State Water Plan for the Apalachicola River.

The new water plan also allows for more storage retention in upstream lakes to the detriment of downstream users.

"I am deeply concerned that the potential for historically low flows to the Apalachicola River for the next 10 years is a real threat to the livelihood of the people of North Florida," Boyd said.

On Monday, July 21, 2008, Congressman Boyd will be holding a Congressional Forum in Chattahoochee, Florida.

"The people of North Florida who depend on the Apalachicola River and Bay for their livelihood must be protected," Boyd said.

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